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TAGS: PFOR, JM, CPRS

SUBJECT: EXTRADITION: ORVILLE CEPHAS

1. EMBASSY HAS JUST RECEIVED FOLLOWING NOTE FROM MINEXTAFF  
URGENTLY REQUESTING INFORMATION IN CONNECTION  
WITH EXTRADITION OF SUBJECT:

QUOTE

THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS PRESENTS ITS  
COMPLIMENTS TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICA AND HAS THE HONOUR TO INFORM THE EMBASSY THAT  
IN CONNECTION WITH THE REQUEST FROM THE CITY OF NEW  
YORK POLICE DEPARTMENT, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND (STATEN  
ISLAND) HOMICIDE SQUAD MADE THROUGH OUR CONSULATE  
GENERAL FOR THE APPREHENSION OF ORVILLE CEPHAS ALIAS  
RENIE CEPHAS, RENIE CHIN, WANTED TO ANSWER CHARGES  
REGARDING THE MURDER OF A CITIZEN OF JAMAICA, DOUGLAS  
SLACK, ORVILLE CEPHAS HAS BEEN APPREHENDED AND DETAINED  
IN POLICE CUSTODY SINCE THE 30TH NOVEMBER, 1975.

THE REQUEST FROM THE CITY OF NEW YORK POLICE  
DEPARTMENT ALSO INDICATED THAT APPLICATION FOR  
EXTRADITION WOULD BE MADE. THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC  
PROSECUTIONS HAD DIRECTED THAT THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED  
STATES SHOULD BE ASKED TO SUPPLY THE FOLLOWING -

1. FORMAL REQUEST OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
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TO THE JAMAICAN GOVERNMENT TO COMMENCE

EXTRADITION PROCEEDINGS

2. ORIGINAL WARRANT PROPERLY AUTHENTICATED WHICH  
HAS BEEN ISSUED IN THE UNITED STATES

3. A PROPERLY CERTIFIED PHOTOGRAPH OF THE  
FUGITIVE.

THE CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT OF THE  
JAMAICA CONSTABULARY HAS REQUESTED THAT AN  
OFFICER OF THE NEW YORK CITY POLICE, STATEN  
ISLAND WILL BE REQUIRED TO ATTEND IN PERSON  
WITH THE PHOTOGRAPH TO IDENTIFY ORVILLE  
CEPHAS.

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IN THE INTEREST OF EXPEDITION, AND IN VIEW OF A PENDING  
HABEAS CORPUS ON THE 19TH INSTANT, IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT  
THE INFORMATION ON 1, 2 AND 3 ABOVE BE FORWARDED TO THIS  
MINISTRY BY THE 18TH INSTANT FOR TRANSMISSION TO THE  
MINISTRY OF NATIONAL SECURITY AND JUSTICE.

THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS REGRETS ANY  
INCONVENIENCE THE URGENCY OF THIS MATTER MAY CAUSE  
AND AVAILS ITSELF OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW TO  
THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA THE  
ASSURANCES OF ITS HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

UNQUOTE

2. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE IMMEDIATE REPLY EVEN IF

ONLY A REPORT THAT THE DOCUMENTS CANNOT BE PROVIDED IN  
TIME FOR THE HEARING SCHEDULED FOR DECEMBER 19. GERARD

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